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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: METAL COMPOUNDS, MIXED OR SULPHATED, AS PHOSPHATE BINDERS

September 24, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows herein.

In the Specification:

Page 4, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 22, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

-- Fig. 1 shows the effect of pH and ageing on percentage phosphate binding of mixed metal compounds. In Fig. 1,

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|---|-------|-----|---------------|
| ○ | Mg:Fe | 3:1 | prep 2 unaged |
| ● | Mg:Fe | 3:1 | prep 2 aged |
| △ | Mg:Fe | 2:1 | prep 1 unaged |
| ▲ | Mg:Fe | 2:1 | prep 1 aged |
| ✕ | Ca:Fe | 3:1 | unaged |
| ■ | Ca:Fe | 3:1 | aged |

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